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Jury Commissioners—Jacob H. Fritz, William H. Utt.
County Superintendent—William H. Snyder.
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BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

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All are invited. There is always room.
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Services preparatory to Communion on Friday evening before the 1st Sunday in each month.
Pews rented; but every body welcome.

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Regular meeting for worship, every Lord's day afternoon at 3½ o'clock.
Seats free; and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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HENRY KLEIM, Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, groceries, etc., Main st., East Bloomsburg.

E. M. KNORR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, latest and best styles, corner Main and Market streets, in the old post office.

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C. E. SAVAGE, Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Main st., just below the Central Hotel.

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E. R. IKELER, Attorney at Law, Rooms in Exchange Block, 2d floor, Bloomsburg, Pa. ee

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Brower's building, 2nd story, Rooms 4 & 5. Oct. 15, '75.

DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician, office S. E. corner Rock and Market streets.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, office and Residence on Third street, corner Jefferson.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side Main street, below Market.

J. R. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Hartman's building, Main street.

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

H. ROSENSTOCK, Photographer, over Clark & Wolf's Store, Main street.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor Main St., above Central Hotel.

I. S. KUHN, dealer in Ment, Tallow, etc., Centre street, between Second and Third.

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G. W. CORELL, Furniture Rooms, three-story brick, Main street, west of Market st.

ORANGEVILLE DIRECTORY.

A. B. HERRING, Carpenter and builder, Main street below Pine.

BUCK HORN.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

CATAWISSA.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Main street.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second street, Robbins' building.

WM. L. EYERLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Catawissa, Pa.

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NOTICE.
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The company have on hand a lot of gas tar suited for painting roofs, and posts or other timbers placed under ground.
Price 10 cents per gallon or $2.50 per barrel.
Oc. 15, '75. C. W. MILLER, Sect

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DR. A. L. TURNER,
Residence on Market Street one door below D. J. Waller's.
Office over Klein's Drug Store. Office hours from 1 to 4 p. m. for treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.
All calls night or day promptly attended to.
Apr. 23'75-tf

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market street.
Mar. 27, '74-y Bloomsburg, Pa.

DR. B. F. GARDNER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office above J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store. Apr. 23'75-tf

SAMUEL KNORR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office, Hartman's Block, corner Main and Market Streets Oct. 8, '75

E. E. ORVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Room No. 1, "Columbian" Building. Sept. 15, 1876.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. July 1, '73—y

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office on Main Street, first door below Court House Mar. 9, '74—y

R. F. & J. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office in Ent's Building. April 10, '74—y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Adjoining C. R. & W. J. Buckalew.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Apr. 14, '76-1y.

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The Cook's Companion,
Improved Kitchen Slicing Utensil.
A novel Household Article for slicing BREAD, MEAT, SAUSAGE, NOODLES, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CANDY, &c., &c.
The Machine is easy to regulate, and very simple to use. It takes up but little room in the kitchen. GROCERS, BUTCHERS, HOTEL KEEPERS and EVERY FAMILY should have one.
Price $4, and cheap at that.
Call and see them work at the Furniture Store of
E. R. FURMAN,
Sole Agent for Columbia county.
May 26-3m Bloomsburg, Pa.

GO TO THE SIGN OF THE INDIAN
at the new tobacco store on Main Street, below Market, for good Tobacco and Segars, where George Ilson carries on a brisk
WAR
against poor stock and high prices. Those who buy their segars of him can be seen
SITTING
in greatest comfort enjoying the fragrant weed without fear of sitting
BULL
OR HIS SCALPING-KNIVES.
June 30, '76, 3m.

The Wall Street Indicator.
THIS WEEK'S ISSUE SENT FREE.
Contains Pictorial Illustrations of Bulls and Bears. Also, full and complete instructions how to operate in Stocks and Stock Privileges. Capital hits and suggestions. Also, a list of Valuable Premiums to Clubs. "Send for it."
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Mar. 31, '76-1y

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Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to GILMORE & CO. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it. Address,
GILMORE & CO.,
629 F street, Washington, D. C.
Jan 21, '76-tf.

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	Capital.
Aetna, Ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut	6,500,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	20,000,000
Royal of Liverpool	12,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	3,100,000
American of Philadelphia	1,100,000
Atlas of Hartford	500,000
Wyoming, of Wilkes Barre	221,000
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	$178,569,000

March 26, '77—y

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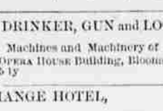
BLOOMSBURG TANNERY.
G. A. HERRING
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has reopened

SNYDER'S TANNERY,
(old stand) Bloomsburg, Pa., at the Forks of the Kupp and Light Street roads, where all descriptions of leather will be made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and sold at prices to suit the times. The highest price in cash will at all times be paid for
GREEN HIDES
of every description in the country. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Bloomsburg, Oct. 1, 1875.

CARRIAGE

MANUFACTORY
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER
HAVE on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates a splendid stock of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,
and every description of Wagons both PLAIN and FANCY,
Warranted to be made of the best and most durable materials, and by the most experienced workmen. All work sent out from the establishment will be found to be of the highest class and sure to give perfect satisfaction. They have also a fine assortment of
SLEIGHS
of all the newest and most fashionable styles well and carefully made and of the best materials.
An inspection of their work is asked as it is believed that none superior can be found in the country.
Oct. 8, 1875—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BROWN'S HOTEL, Bloomsburg, Pa., B. Stoiner, Proprietor. Accommodations first-class. $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Restaurant attached. October 8, '75-tf

CENTRAL HOTEL,
A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE,
Oct. 8, '75-ly JOHN LAYCOCK, Prop'r.

NEW SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
The undersigned has opened a first-class Eating House in the Exchange Block, formerly occupied by R. Ranck, where his customers will find everything in his line.
MILTON CHARLES.
Feb 18-2m.

C. M. BROWN,
has removed his Boot and Shoe Store from Brown's Hotel to 1st door above Wagonseller and Sharpless', Towanda Boots a specialty. Repairing done at short notice.

C. M. DRINKER, GUN and LOCKSMITH.
Sewing Machines and Machinery of all kinds repaired. OPERA HOUSE Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. Oct 1, '75 1y

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
Opposite the Court House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
The LARGEST and BEST in all respects in the county
W. B. KOONS,
Oct. 8, '75-1y Proprietor.

W. HOWELL,
DENTIST.
Office in Hartman's Block, second floor, corner Main and Market Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
May 26—1y.

E. J. THORNTON
would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. oct. 8, '75

WOOD PUMPS

Bletcher's Standard Cucumber and Graham Co.'s Pumps, with copper linings of best wrought iron, and all modern improvements. Extra facilities greatly increased; stock and assortment LARGE. Prices SMALL. Victors, Undersized and Timberless pumps, are cordially invited, when in town to drop by, exhibition, or send word, and we will call for estimates, with prices and terms.
C. G. BLATCHLEY, Manuf'r, 506 Commerce St., Phila.
March 31—6m.

THE EYE & EAR.

DR. G. C. McDERMOTT
makes the treatment of
Diseases of the Ear & Eye
A SPECIALTY,
and has opened at Williamsport, Pa. an Institution for the treatment and cure of patients suffering from such diseases.
Office Hours—8 to 8 a. m., 1 to 5, and 6 to 8 p. m.
Call on or address
G. C. McDERMOTT, M. D.,
73 Edwin St., Williamsport, Pa.
April 28—6m.

PURE TEA—IN SEALED PACKAGES,
Direct from China and Japan.
DELIVERED at YOUR OWN DOOR, fresh from the GARDENS of their GROWTH.
Imported direct by
THE WELLS TEA CO.,
201 Fulton Street, N. Y.

The difficulty of getting pure Teas of really fine quality in the United States, has induced THE WELLS TEA CO., to ship their Teas in sealed packages direct from the gardens in which they are grown, and as a further guarantee of their being delivered in their genuine state, they entrust the sale of them only to reliable Agents—the name of the nearest Agent to you is printed at the foot of this advertisement—so that the teas pass through none but responsible hands, and will be delivered at your own door as fresh as when they left the gardens of China and Japan; the price also is printed on each package, so that no error can occur.
Everybody buys Tea.
Every body wishes to buy it at first hands—the best qualities at the lowest prices.
Everybody desires—when they find a Tea suitable to their tastes—to be certain of getting the same article always.
You can have all these advantages by buying of
THE WELLS TEA COMPANY.
Because they import their own teas, and sell them at wholesale prices—without the six or eight intermediate profits usually charged.
Because the quality is better at the price than is sold by any other house.
Because their long experience in China and Japan enables them to make better selections than ordinary Dealers—and to import them with greater advantages.
Because they absolutely guarantee the quality of all their goods—and keep them to one invariable standard, so that you can always rely on them.
Because they do business for cash only—and therefore make no extra profit from good customers to cover losses by bad debts.
Because their agents are responsible and reliable men—who deliver Teas precisely as received from the Company.
Because having once tried these Teas, you will not need to go elsewhere hereafter.
WANTED—A druggist, or other first-class merchant, in every town and city in the United States, to whom will be given the SOLE AGENCY for that locality.
Address, for terms and full particulars,
THE WELLS TEA CO.,
P. O. Box 4560. 201 Fulton Street, N. Y.
July 21, '76.-3m.

The Latest and Best.
"LET MY NAME BE KINDLY SPOKEN," a beautiful song and chorus by H. P. Danks. Mailed postpaid for 35 cents by
WM. H. BONER & CO.,
Music Publishers and Dealers,
1102 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
June9-12w.

DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARERS.

Poetical.

THE TWO ANGELS.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

God called the nearest angels who dwell with him above;
The tenderest one was Pity, the dearest one was Love.

"Arise," he said, "my angels! A wail of woe and sin
Steals through the gates of Heaven and saddens all within.

"My harps take up the mournful strain that from a lost world swells,
The smoke of torment clouds the light and blights the asphodels.

"Fly downward to that under world, and on its souls of pain
Let Love drop smiles like sunshine, and Pity tears like rain!"

Two faces bowed before the Throne, veiled in their golden hair;
Four white wings lessened swiftly down the dark abyss of air.

The way was strange, the flight was long; at last the angels came
Where swung the lost and nether world, red-wrapped in rayless flame.

There Pity, shuddering, wept; but Love, with faith too strong for fear,
Took heart from God's almightiness and smiled a smile of cheer.

And lo! that tear of Pity quenched the flame where-on it fell,
And, with the sunshine of that smile, hope entered into hell!

Two unveiled faces full of joy looked upward to the Throne;
Four white wings folded at the feet of Him who sat thereon:

And deeper than the sound of seas, more soft than falling flake,
Amid the hush of wing and song the Voice Eternal spake.

"Welcome, my angels! ye have brought a holier joy to heaven;
Henceforth its sweetest song shall be the song of sin forgiven!"

Miscellaneous.

GOV. HENDRICKS' LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24, 1876.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, in which you have formally notified me of my nomination by the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, as their candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States. It is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired; and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the Convention. The choice of such a body, pronounced with such unusual unanimity, and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own. It is with this feeling, and I trust also from a deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination, and shall abide the judgment of my countrymen.

It would have been impossible for me to accept the nomination if I could not heartily endorse the platform of the Convention. I am gratified, therefore, to be able unequivocally to declare that I agree in the principles, approve the policies, and sympathize with the purposes enunciated in that platform.

The institutions of our country have been sorely tried by the exigencies of civil war, and since the peace, by a selfish and corrupt management of public affairs, which has shamed us before civilized mankind. By unwise and partial legislation every industry and interest of the people have been made to suffer; and in the executive departments of the Government, dishonesty, rapacity and venality have debauched the public service. Men known to be unworthy have been promoted, while others have been degraded for fidelity to official duty. Public office has been made the means of private profit, and the country has been offended to see a class of men who boast the friendship of the sworn protectors of the State amassing fortunes by defrauding the public treasury and by corrupting the servants of the people. In such a crisis of the history of the country I rejoice that the convention at St. Louis has so nobly raised the standard of reform. Nothing can be well with us or with our affairs until the public conscience, shocked by the enormous evils and abuses which prevail shall have demanded and compelled an unsparing reformation of our National Administration, "in its head and in its members." In such a reformation the removal of a single officer, even the President, is comparatively a trifling matter, if the system which he represents, and which has fostered him as he has fostered it, is suffered to remain. The President alone must not be made the scapegoat for the enormities of the system which infests the public service, and threatens the destruction of our institutions. In some respects I hold that the present executive has been the victim rather than the author of that vicious system. Congressional and party leaders have been stronger than the President. No one man could have created it, and the removal of one man cannot amend it. It is thoroughly corrupt, and must be swept remorselessly away by the selection of a government composed of elements entirely new, and pledged to radical reform.

REFORMS NEEDED.

The first work of reform must evidently be the restoration of the normal operation of the Constitution of the United States, with all its amendments. The necessities of war cannot be pleaded in a time of peace; the right of local self-government as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Union must be everywhere restored, and the centralized (almost personal) imperialism which has been practised must be done away, or the first principles of the republic will be lost.

Our financial system of expedients must be reformed. Gold and silver are the real standard of values, and our national currency will not be a perfect medium of exchange until it shall be convertible at the pleasure of the holders. As I have heretofore said, no one desires a return to specie payments more earnestly than I do; but I do not believe that it will or can be reached in harmony with the interests of the people by artificial measures for the contraction of the currency, any more than I believe that wealth or permanent prosperity can be created by an inflation of the currency. The laws of finance cannot be disregarded with impunity. The financial policy of the Government, if, indeed, it deserves the name of policy at all, has been in disregard of those laws, and therefore has disturbed commercial and business confidence, as well as hindered a return to specie payments. One feature of that policy was the resumption clause of the Act of 1875, which has embarrassed the country by the anticipation of a compulsory resumption for which no preparation has been made, and without any assurance that it would be practicable. The repeal of that clause is necessary that the natural operation of financial laws may be restored, that the business of the country may be relieved from its disturbing and depressing influence, and that a return to specie payments may be facilitated by the substitution of wiser and more prudent legislation, which shall mainly rely on a judicious system of public economies and official retrenchments, and above all on the promotion of prosperity in all the industries of the people.

I do not understand the repeal of the resumption clause of the Act of 1875 to be a backward step in our return to specie payments, but the recovery of a false step; and although the repeal may, for a time, be prevented, yet the determination of the Democratic party on this subject has now been distinctly declared. There should be no hindrances put in the way of a return to specie payments. "As such a hindrance," says the platform of the St. Louis Convention, "we denounce the resumption clause of the Act of 1875, and demand its repeal.

I thoroughly believe that by public economy, by official retrenchments, and by wise finance enabling us to accumulate the precious metals, resumption at an early period is possible, without producing an "artificial scarcity of currency" or disturbing public or commercial credit; and that these reforms, together with the restoration of pure government, will restore general confidence, encourage the useful investment of capital, furnish employment to labor, and relieve the country from the "paralysis of hard times."

OUR INDUSTRIES.

With the industries of the people there have been frequent interferences. Our platform truly says that many industries have been impoverished to subsidize a few. Our commerce has been degraded to an inferior position on the high seas; manufactures have been diminished; agriculture has been embarrassed, and the distress of the industrial classes demands that these things shall be reformed.

The burdens of the people must also be lightened by a great change in our system of public expenses. The profligate expenditures which increased taxation from five dollars per capita in 1860 to eighteen dollars in 1870 tells its own story of our need of fiscal reform.

Our treaties with foreign powers should also be revised and amended, in so far as they leave citizens of foreign birth in any particular less secure in any country on earth than they would be if they had been born on our own soil; and the iniquitous coolie system which, through the agency of wealthy companies, imports Chinese bondmen, and establishes a species of slavery, and interferes with the just rewards of labor on our Pacific coast, should be utterly abolished.

In the reform of our civil service, I most heartily indorse that section of the platform which declares that the civil service ought not to be "subject to change at every election," and that it ought not to be made "the brief reward of party zeal," but ought to be awarded for proved competency and held for fidelity in the public employ." I hope never again to see the cruel and remorseless proscription for political opinions which has disgraced the administration of the last eight years. Bad as the civil service now is, as all know, it has some men of tried integrity and proved ability. Such men, and such men only, should be retained in office; but no man should be retained on any consideration who has prostituted his office to the purpose of partisan intimidation or compulsion, or who has furnished money to corrupt the elections. This is done and has been done in almost every county of the land. It is a blight upon the morals of the country, and ought to be reformed.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Of sectional contentions, and in respect to our common schools, I have only this to say: That in my judgment, the man or party that would involve our schools in political or sectarian controversy is an enemy to the schools. The common schools are safer under the protecting care of all the people than under the control of any party or sect. They must be neither sectarian nor partisan, and there must be neither division nor misappropriation of the funds for their support. Likewise I regard the man who would arouse or foster sectional animosities and antagonisms among his countrymen as a dangerous enemy to his country. All the people must be made to feel and know that once more there is established a purpose and policy under which all citizens of every condition, race and color, will be secure in the enjoyment of whatever rights the constitution and laws declare or recognize; and that in controversies that may arise the government is not a partisan, but, within its constitutional authority the just and powerful guardian of the rights and safety of all. The strife between the sections and between races will cease as soon as the power for evil is taken away from the party that makes political gain out of scenes of violence and bloodshed, and the constitutional authority is placed in the hands of men whose political welfare requires that peace and good order shall be preserved everywhere.

GOV. TILDEN.

It will be seen, gentlemen, that I am in entire accord with the platform of the Convention by which I have been nominated as a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States. Permit me, in conclusion, to express my satisfaction at being associated with a candidate for the Presidency who is first among his equals as a representative of the spirit and of the achievements of reform. In his official career as the Executive of the great State of New York, he has, in a comparatively short period, reformed the public service and reduced the public burdens, so as to have earned at once the gratitude of his State and the admiration of the country. The people know him to be thoroughly in earnest; he has shown himself to be possessed of powers and qualities which fit him, in an eminent degree, for the great work of reformation which this country now needs; and if he shall be chosen by the people to the high office of President of the United States I believe that the day of his inauguration will be the beginning of a new era of peace, purity and prosperity in all departments of our government. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

To the Hon. John A. McClernand, Chairman, and others of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention.

A Danbury Tragedy.

SCHLAUSHEIMER PITES HIMSELF MIT A DOG.

Von of dose days Mrs. Schlausheimer hears a noise in the shtreed oud. She run oud and it was Schlausheimer sitting on his pack, kicking mit his heels in der air up. Und he shpits mit his moudt und shtands mit his head on, und cry out:

"I haf de hydra dog pite me, I haf bit myself mit a mad dog!"

Und dere vas a poodle rooning the shtreet up, und eferybody let him go shoost so fast as dey cood. Und Mrs. Schlausheimer got frightened, und she say:

"Shall I roon und got kerwick a doctur man?"

"No," he says, "I might die before he comes, und den vould come pack und be a hounted houses wherefer you vas. You know de noosbaper say dot ven you pite yourself mit de snakes, or hydranfopia, de only tings vat vas for sometings goot, vas plenty visky—a whole gallon full."

So she put him in his little bedt, und vent und got dot visky. Und Schlausheimer vas awful sick, und if he vould hear von dog park in de shtreet he vould park too. Den Mrs. Schluasheimer vould had to gif him som visky to make him shop parking.

Den she says: "Schlausheimer, ver you got pited?"

Den he says: "On de sidewalk."

Den she says: "Vot part of you, I mean, is dot hydrantfopia?"

Den he says: "it vas all ofer mit me."

Den she says: "Let me see vere dat dog pite you, so I can put on it a mustard blaster and draw dot bite oudt."

"Den he says: "You don't can't draw him oudt, und may pe you caught de hydrantfopia und don't got visky in de house enough."

Den she says: "Let me go for Dr. Sonneschmidt.

Den he says: "No; does no goot—Bologna sausage vas petter—bring some; I vas hoongry."

Den she says: "I should tink dot vas de vorst tings vot you can eadt, Schlausheimer, for de hydrantfopia."

Den he says, "Don't you know de brinciple of homepathee—dat same tings cure dot same tings. Vell I got pite on de outside py a dog, so I vill vaccinate myself on de inside mit a sausages. Dot's de only ting persides blenty visky dot vas for it some goot.

Vell, so soon he eat dot sausage he park a leetle. Den he says, "Dot's a goot sigin. Dot vaccinnation took right avay. Give me a leetle more visky."

Den he got shleepy, put efery time she start for the doctor he vould vake mud park und call for a leetle visky. At de last he was sound shleeping. Und she vent and got Dr. Sonneschmidt.

Doctor Sonneschmidt says, "vere dit Schlausheimer pite himself?"

Mrs. Schlausheimer says, "On his pack, near his ankle."

So dey look on his pack und his ankle but dey didn't found no pite.—*Von Boyle, in Danbury News.*

Mahogany.

As this material, aside from its use in other directions, plays an important *role* in the printing and electrotyping business in this country, it being employed for a great variety of purposes, the following extract from the *Church Union* may be read with interest:

The mahogany tree was discovered just a little before the year 1600, and not till nearly a century later was it brought into European use. The first mention of it is that it was used in the repair of some of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships, at Trinidad, in 1597. Its finely variegated tints were admired; but in that age the dream of El Dorado caused matters of more value to be neglected. The first that was brought to Europe was about the beginning of the last century, a few planks having been sent to Dr. Gibbons, of London, by a brother who was a West India Captain. The Doctor was erecting a house, and gave the planks to the workmen, who rejected them as being too hard. The Doctor then had a candle-box made of the wood, his cabinet-maker also complaining of the hardness of the timber. But, when finished, the box became an object of general curiosity and admiration. He had one bureau, and Her Grace of Buckingham had another, made of this beautiful wood; and the despised mahogany now became a prominent article of luxury, and at the same time raised the fortunes of the cabinet-maker (Wollaston), by whom it had been at first so little regarded. Since that time, rivaling and almost displacing all other ornamental woods, mahogany has become everywhere indispensible, and is, all over the world, converted into whatever of useful or beautiful may promote the convenience and comfort, or delight the taste, the caprice, or the religious sentiment of civilized man.

The mahogany tree is found in Florida, and may thus be claimed as indigenous to the United States; and there is no reason to doubt that it may and hereafter will be planted and cultivated to great advantage. But hitherto it has been cut chiefly in the native forests of the Bahamas, the West India Islands, Honduras and Yucatan.

Full grown it is one of the monarchs of the forests of tropical America. Its vast trunk and massive arms, rising to a very lofty height, and spreading with graceful sweep over immense spaces—covered with beautiful foliage, bright, glossy, light and airy, clinging so long to the spray as to make it almost an evergreen—present a rare combination of loveliness and grandeur. The leaves are very small, delicate, and polished like those of the laurel. The flowers are small and white, or greenish yellow. The fruit is a hard, woody capsule, not unlike the egg of a turkey in size and shape, and contains five cells, in each of which are inclosed about fifteen seeds.

A few facts will furnish a tolerably distinct idea of the size of this splendid tree. The mahogany lumberman, having selected a tree, surrounds it with a platform about twelve feet above the ground, and cuts it above the platform. Some dozen or fifteen feet of the largest part of the trunk are thus lost. Yet a single log not frequently weighs from six or seven to fifteen tons, and sometimes measures as much as seventeen feet in length, and four and a half to five and a half feet in diameter, one tree furnishing two three, or four such logs. Some trees have yielded 12,000 superficial feet, and at average prices pieces have sold for $15,000. Messrs. Broadwood, London, pianoforte manufacturers, paid £3,000 for three logs, all cut from one tree, and each about fifteen feet long and more than three feet square.

In low and damp soils its growth is rapid; but the most valuable trees grow slowly among rocks on sterile soil, and seem to gather compactness and beauty from the very struggle which they make for an existence. In the Bahamas, in the most desolate regions

The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1876.

PENNSYLVANIA TO THE FORE.

We are willing that our opponents should indulge in the delusion that the Democracy of this State do not intend to make an active earnest canvas this Fall, but we do not wish any of our friends to entertain the same belief. Even if Pennsylvania were a doubtful State, tactics would dictate that she should take a part in the fight along the whole line. We well remember that at the battle of Spottsylvania, after Hancock with the Second Corps had achieved his magnificent victory, the Fifth Corps on his right was ordered to attack the enemy in their front, who were well entrenched, and had repeatedly repulsed our assults. The Pa. Reserves, led by McCandless and Eat led the various attacks, and whilst the enemiys works were not taken, *it kept the Confederates at their posts, and prevented them from reenforcing their weakened flank.* In this way they performed as important a service as their comrades who captured Johnson's Division. The moral is, *give the Republicans plenty of work in Pennsylvania, even if we do not win.*

But why should we despair of Pennsylvania? The State is naturally Democratic. It was so in ante-war times. It was so in 1862. It was so overwhelmingly in 1874, notwithstanding the fearful gerrymandering by a Radical Legislature. Packer in 1869 and Buckalew in 1872 were elected by the people, but counted out by the scoundrels. Under the revised Constitution, and vigilant watchfulness, the frauds of those years cannot be repeated.

In no State is the common distress more severely felt than in Pennsylvania. Her industries are all prostrated, and thousands of laboring men, now on the verge of starvation can trace it directly to the doors of Radical legislation, misrule, and corruption; and in the election of Tilden and Hendricks they see honest government, a reduction of expenses and taxes, and consequently a revival of business.

Our opponents are divided. Blaine was the choice of the Republican masses for President, but the Camerons and office holders gave them a non-entity in nominating Hayes. They asked for bread and were given a stone. Our party is united, and not a word of disaffection is heard.

Let us then go to work at once. Organize every precinct and school District. For years the Democratic vote has not been brought out. Effective organization will correct this. In this County last year we had over 2100 majority, and yet hundreds of Democratic voters remained at home. The work of organization depends mainly upon the people, and if they act promptly and efficiently Pennsylvania will be placed in the Tilden and Hendricks column by 20,000 majority.

THE POTTSVILLE TRIALS.

A great sensation was created on the 10th inst., in the M-llie Maguire trials by the appearance of Frank McHugh a tool of the Mollie conspirators, on the witness stand, to corroborate the evidence of McParlen the detective.

There was a perceptible shudder among his fellow-conspirators when McHugh kissed the Book after the Clerk of the Court had repeated to him the solemn injunction that he was to tell "the truth, the whole truth; and nothing but the truth." Women especially, who had hitherto shown more stoicism than the male conspirators, evinced the deepest solicitude. They bent forward their heads upon their hands and for the first time showed tears in their eyes. The gang in the dock trembled and Jack Kehoe turned paler than he ever did. Frank McHugh belongs to Mahanoy City, and was secretary of the division of the Mollies at that place. He has always been a wild young fellow, and is the only one of the prisoners at present on trial who has been out on bail. McHugh corroborated the evidence of McParlen in almost every particular, and is a first-class witness for the State.

LATER.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth versus Jack Kehoe, county delegate of the "Mollies" in Schuylkill county, and Canning, county delegate of the order in Northumberland county, and six other prominent members of the organization, found them all guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill Wm. Thomas. Frank McHugh, who turned State's evidence, was recommended to the mercy of the court. The same men are being tried now for conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major at Mahanoy City.

TILDEN ON FINANCES.

Some of our Republican editors and orators are somewhat hysterical about the position of Tilden and Hendricks on the question of Finance and Currency. True, our opponents know little about the subject as shown by their past management of it nor are they honest enough to publish the views of our candidates. It may lull their fears to read the following from the Phila. *Ledger*, owned by Childs, Grant's intimate and confidential friend, and considered sound authority on financial questions.

We have already noticed the open avowals of several of the candidates named for President and Vice-President of the United States, and in no direction is there any probability of a direct leaning to an inflation of the currency. There is not the least danger that either of our political parties will adopt any such programme.

The Republican organs who are abusing the Democratic House without stint are overdoing the matter. Even the New York *Tribune* in its issue of Wednesday has the following complimentary notice:

But it has made a success in three directions. It exposed a corrupt Secretary of War and drove him from office. It investigated an unscrupulous Minister to England, and scourged him home. It reduced appropriations—sometimes wisely, often unwisely; but at all events it reduced them, and so, for the present, checked the enormous expenditures of public money. For those let this Congress have all thanks; and let us frankly say, too, that the whole credit is due to the Democratic House.

Republican papers please copy.

It is with pleasure we learn of the renomination of Hon. W. C. Plummer of Crawford county for the Legislature, and earnestly hope for his reelection. The Democrats of Mifflin should also return Hon. J. W. Parker. The Democrats need *brains* and experience in the lower House. There not been an over supply of either recently.

Now that Belknap has been acquitted by the Republican Senators, on the ground that he did not steal more than his principal, Grant, had not Cameron better resign, and let Belknap resume his old post as Secretary of War? Not that it would be animprovement on the present occupant but it would be a "vindication." We only make the suggestion.

OUR COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

As is usual in Counties having strong partisan majorities, we had a large number of candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming election, and the contest was unusually warm. Never, perhaps, was the County so thoroughly canvassed, and therefore the number of broken pledges was unusually large. But the proceedings of the Convention were so entirely fair and harmonious, that the disappointed ones must accept defeat with resignation, as many good men have had to do before. The *people* have settled the question, and on a vote of three fourths of our party strength in the County. By their decision we must abide.

As the contest for Congress resulted in a the vote between the delegates, and as the precedent of taking the popular majority was rejected, although it was adopted in the rules for future management, we refrain from alluding to the candidates in this connection.

E. J. McHenry of Fishingcreek was unanimously renominated for the Legislature. This was a well deserved compliment to a faithful and efficient Representative.

His colleague. David S. Brown, of Main Township is a man of excellent reputation, sterling good sense, and will conscientiously discharge the duties of his office,

F. L. Shuman was chosen as Associate Judge from the South side of the river. He is well known to the people, bears an unblemished character, and will perform his judicial duties with uprightness and fidelity.

The other Associate named was I. K. Krickbaum, Esq., of, Benton for many years a Justice of the Peace. He has long been noted for integrity, and courteousness, and will prove a fit successor to Hon. Iram Derr.

John W. Hoffman, after a warm contest, was nominated for Sheriff. Mr. Hoffman formerly resided in Centre Township, from whence he recently moved to this place. He is a farmer by occupation, and this is his first effort for an office. He is sober, industrious, and thoroughly competent for the duties of the office.

For Jury Commissioner, Eli Robbins of of Fishingcreek was selected. The office requires a conscientious, prudent man, as much of the proper administration of Justice depends upon him. We believe Mr. Robbins to be entirely qualified for the position.

Now that our nominations are made there should be no further delay in the thorough organization of the party. Everything is to be gained by prompt action.

POOR HOWARD!

A recent number of the *Gazette & Bulletin*, has the following:

Evidently General O. O. Howard shares the views recently expressed in an editorial in these columns, concerning the necessity for caution lest the late rebels obtain control of the government through the triumph of the Democracy. In a paper of his published in the *Atlantic Monthly* he says: "Just now it seems almost a shame to have lived to mingle in these times. Those who sought the nation's life are becoming its rulers; but our Union heroes have a proud satisfaction in knowing that they were the direct means of killing secession, state supremacy, and slavery in America, and that it is only the enlarged generosity of the victors that has lifted up the vanquished into the higher position of power."

We used to have some respect for the opinions of our cotemporary, because there were flashes of independence that did it credit. Of late it has become a thick and thin organ.

A word, however, as to Howard. He has been styled "an eminently Christian Soldier," and we suppose that that was the reason Grant was so much attached to him, and why Sigel was removed from the command of the Eleventh Corps to make room for him. To his lead may be attributed the disaster at Chancellorsville, and nearly its repetition at Gettysburg.

He thinks it is "almost a shame to have lived to mingled in these times." Is it because a Democratic Congress has exposed the incapacity and rottenness of the present administration, or is it because the speculations of this "eminent Christian Soldier" as Chief of the Freedman's Bureau, have been brought light? Howard and his agents not only swindled the Government, but the poor blacks under his charge. The college which was to be established for their improvement was a speculation for his benefit. The bank at Washington which was to receive their small earnings, robbed them and enriched Grant's friends.

But this pious hypocrite further complains that those who sought the nation's life are becoming its rulers." What hush! The *people* should rule in this country, and the South is very far in the minority. In fact, since the war it was a source of strength to the Republican party by adding to their ranks 300,000 colored voters. But Howard forgets that it was Republicans who urged Jeff. Davis' release, that it was Grant who secured immunity to Lee, promoted Longstreet and Orr—made Ackerman his Attorney General, and took Mosby, the Guerrilla chief, to his bosom.

Let us hear no more from Howard.

Some of our weak minded Republican cotemporaries are alarmed about Gov. Tilden's connection with the St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute R. R. In order to ease their minds we quote the following from the N. Y. *Tribune*, a devoted Hayes organ, and certainly authority among our opponents:

The answer of Gov. Tilden and other defendants concerned in the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company transactions, is long, but prepidenous and to the point. It shows that the company was hurriedly benefited by the accession of Gov. Tilden and his friends to its control. The transactions in the stock were individual acts and not those of trustees. The amounts paid Mr. Tilden for legal services were for specific work done, and his charges were less than they might justly have been made. In short, there is no apparent occasion for the mud-throwing about this business in which Gov. Tilden's opponents have so vigorously indulged.

Such stuff as this could only emanate from the *Seabury American*:

"The Alabama election has gone Democratic as usual about 20,000 majority. It is really astonishing that there were any Republican votes cast at all." In the above sentence there are two significant errors.

First, the majority is over 30,000—the election was a quiet one, there not being even a dog fight.

Second, The State has not been usually Democratic, Grant having had 4,280 majority in 1868, and 10,323 majority in 1872. Next!

Fred. Grant, son of U. S., wanted to be a soldier, was appointed a cadet at West Point, educated at the public expense, and assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, lately commanded by the gallant Custer. Why does he not join his Regiment? Is it cowardice, or is it because the President's son is to be kept from danger? He should share in the danger of his command or give way to more worthy material.

The Greenback party have had a hard time in finding a candidate for the Vice Presidency. They have at last hit on General Samuel F. Cary of Ohio, whose letter of acceptance will be published in few days.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

After a long session, the business is at last finished, and Congress adjourned on the 15th inst. There has not been a great deal accomplished in the way of legislation, but the work done by the House in bringing to light the frauds and corruption of the present administration has been of more service to the nation than any amount of law making could have been. It also saved the people $30,000,000 in cutting down appropriations. The Republican Senate has shown itself strictly partisan, and refused to agree to many measures originating in the House which were loudly called for by the people. Belknap, guilty by his own confession, was acquitted, the repeal of the resumption act allowed to fall without action, and many other acts of omission or commission done, simply because the prospects of the Republican Presidential candidates might be affected by the Senate acting like honest men, in unison with the House. It looks very much as though they had taken the wrong horn of the dilemma, for many citizens, hitherto republicans are being driven from the ranks of that party, to vote for reform. Whether the Senate has acted wisely, will be shown at the November elections.

Before adjourning Mr. Banks submitted the following:

Resolved, That the house of Representatives at the moment of closing its present session, tenders to the Hon. M. C. Kerr, its beloved presiding officer, the unanimous expression of the heartfelt sympathy of its members in his affliction and the hope that the recovery of his health may soon give to his country the benefit of his counsel and example.

The resolution was declared unanimously adopted by the speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Sayler.

A copy of the resolution was ordered telegraphed to Mr. Kerr.

At seven o'clock a message was received from the Senate announcing that the senate had passed a joint resolution for the final adjournment of congress at 7.30 p. m., and is was adopted.

The committee of three appointed to wait on the President and announce that both houses were ready to adjourn, reported that the President had no further communication to make. The Speaker *pro tem.*, then announced that the hour for final adjournment having arrived "thanking the house for its courtesy, the first session of the Forty fourth congress stands adjourned without day."

Mr. Garfield (Mr. Clymer having taken the chair) offered the resolution tendering the thanks of the house to Mr. Sayler, speaker *pro tem.*, for the efficiency and ability with which he discharged the trying and arduous duties of his office during the present term of service. It was amended by unanimous consent so as to include the name of Mr. Cox, of New York, and unanimously passed.

SHAM REFORM.

Hayes, in his letter of acceptance, speciously promises civil service reform. How he can accomplish it, under the head of Chandler, the chairman of the national Committee, the Camerons, Logans, Pattersons, *et al*, we fail to see. The men who control Grant would dictate to him.

But to show the fallacy of the unmeaning promises, we have only to quote from Grant's second annual message dated December 6th 1870. Grant said:

"Always favoring practical reforms, I respectfully call your attention to one abuse of long standing, which I would like to see remedied by this congress. It is a reform in the civil-service of the country. I would have it go beyond the mere fixing of the tenure of clerks and employes, who do not require the advice and consent of the Senate to make their appointments complete. I would have it govern not the tenure but the manner of making all appointments. There is no duty which so much embarrasses the executive and heads of departments as that of appointments, nor is there any such arduous and thankless labor imposed upon our Senators and Representatives as that of finding places for constituents. The present system does not secure the best men, and often even not fit men for public place."

This was the promise, what was the fulfillment? Belknap Secretary of War; the whiskey ring lead by Babcock, McDonald, Joyce, Avery and McKee, personal friends of the President, and entrenched behind the influence of the White House. Belknap was bribed in the War Department, Robeson robbed the Navy, Williams prostituted justice as Attorney General, Delano sold contracts in the Interior Department. Lesser rogues like Shepherd, Clapp, and others followed in the wake of their superiors and the whole administration became corrupt from top to bottom, and Grant still not only attempted to shield his partners in crime, but drove from position such genuine reformers as Bristow and Jewell.

And yet the Republican Convention endorses Grant, and Hayes follows suit.

The only remedy is to elect Tilden and Hendricks,—men of pure record and *practical* reformers.

THE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

Last week we gave in full Gov. Tilden's letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President. Fully understanding the magnitude of the task and the expectations which had been raised in regard to the letter, Mr. Tilden very properly took ample time for its preparation. It is unequaled as a political document for force and clearness. With a keen insight, he points out the evils under which we labor, and with rare ability makes specific suggestions as to the proper remedies. His positions are utterly unassailable; and those of our opponents who so loudly demanded to hear from our candidate are now abashed and silent. And the propositions of the Governor come with the more force because he has practically tested them as Governor of the Empire State. Gov. Dix, it was claimed, was a model Executive, and yet the Canal and other rings thrived under him. Tilden not only broke them up and punished the offenders, but reduced the State taxation from $15,000,000 to $8,000,000 a year. If on such a field so much could be saved the people, it is easy to imagine how much his nerve and energy could accomplish as our Chief Magistrate. REFORM would be the order of the day, and Washington would be purged of the scaly crowd that now infest it. The Belknaps, Babcocks and Shepards would give way to pure and able statesmen, whose time would be given to the affairs of the nation rather than to horse races and watering places.

The letter of Gov. Hendricks, which we publish this week, is a document worthy of the reputation of its author, and should receive a careful perusal. It shows that our candidates are not only in accord with the platform but with each other. The much debated financial and currency questions are handled in a clear and statesmanlike manner, without any attempt at evasion or double dealing.

The letters of all the candidates are now before the people, and they in their sovereign capacity must weigh the arguments and pledges,—weigh the characters of the writers, and then decide who shall lead this nation for the next four years.

The New York *Times* said of Governor Tilden, in its issue of February 20, 1875: "He has so far shown that he will not abate one jot of his honest convictions, or consent to any act which he believes to be morally wrong, to gratify any set of politicians whatever." And that is the reason why the people propose to elect Uncle Samuel to the highest place in the gift of the people.

Opinion by Wm. Elwell, P. J.

LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON CO. vs. CONYNGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

[*No. — Sept. Term, 1876.*]

In their bill the Complainants allege that the school directors of Conyngham township have levied and are proceeding to collect a building tax of two and one-half mills upon the dollar of the valuation of the taxable property in said district. That the value of the taxable property in the district is $568,546 and that the tax levied amounts to $1421.36 —that the valuation of the property of the complainants assessed at the rate aforesaid is $184,015.—It is further alleged that said levy is unnecessary and illegal, inasmuch as the school board are not engaged in erecting any school building and do not contemplate erecting during the current year, and also that the district is free of debt incurred for the erection of school buildings.

It is admitted by the answer of defendants that they are not engaged in erecting any school building and that they do not contemplate erecting any such building or purchasing any grounds for school purposes during the current year; but allege that the district is in debt in the sum of four hundred dollars for grounds purchased for school purposes in 1875; for desks and in school houses constituting fixtures thereof in the sum of four hundred and six dollars; also for hardware in the erecting and fitting of school houses in the amount of about $50—also that about one hundred dollars or more are required to paint a school house which they have lately erected.

Without a formal replication the counsel of the parties have agreed by writing herewith filed to submit the case upon the bill and answer, with a request that it be specially determined whether the proposed application of building tax to desks and seats attached in school houses, is lawful, and also what outlays upon school buildings during the year a tax may lawfully be collected for.

By the 33d section of the Act 8 May, 1854, "school directors are authorized once in each year to levy a special tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax for such year to be applied solely to the purpose of purchasing or paying for the ground and the building or erection of school buildings thereon."

Paying for lands purchased—for the necessary hardware used in erecting a school house and for painting the buildings erected out of the special building tax are matters so plainly authorized by the law that there is no room for doubt or cavil upon the subject.—But it is earnestly contended by the counsel for complainants that fitting the school houses erected by directors with seats and desks is to be paid for out of the general school fund, and not by a building tax. This view of the law limits the application of the building tax to the mere walls and roof of the building, and stops short of making it a school building. It might as well be said that a store is a complete store, without the counter and shelves, as that a school house is a complete building without seats and desks. Counter, tables, drawers and shelves pass with a store as realty.—1 Washburne Real Prop. 17, Taler vs. Robinson 36 Pab., N. Y. Rep. 485.

So pews in a church partake of the nature of realty although owned by an individual, the general property belonging to the corporation that erected the church.—1 Wash. 20.

The old test of physical annexation was exploded by Gibson, C. J., in Voorhis vs. Freeman, 2 W. & S. 116 Hill vs. Seward 3 P. F. Smith 274.—Seger vs. Petit 1 Weekly Notes, 226.

In Meiga's appeal 12 P. F. Smith 33, Judge Agnew says: "The old notion of physical annexation has long since been exploded in this State: On the contrary the question of fixture or not, depends on the nature and character of the act by which the structure is put in place, the policy of the law connected with its purpose and the intentions of those concerned in the act."

But whether the seats and desks of a school house erected by school directors are made fast to the floor as was formerly the case in most school houses, or are of the improved kinds now generally used, in my judgment can make no difference; in either case they are necessary to constitute a school building. The purpose was that they should be used as part of the building and a reasonable construction of the law requires that they should be paid for, out of the building fund.

In thus holding I am not to be understood as holding that a school house not recently built, can be re-seated or provided with new desks in place of old ones, out of the building fund. This would come under the head of repairs which are not to be paid for out of the special tax. The provision in the act that this tax shall be applied *solely* to paying for grounds and *erecting* school buildings excludes the idea of appropriation to any of the current repairs which from time to time become necessary about a school house. On this subject I fully concur with Judge Walker in Zimmerman vs. school directors of Pinegrove 3 Legal Chronicle 2, in which he held school directors cannot levey a building tax to repair old erections.

In the answer of defendants they admit having laid the tax in part to meet small outlays upon the school buildings which will be required during the current year.

To the extent that they have done this they have exceeded their authority.

Since the argument a statement under oath of one of the defendants has been handed to me by which it appears that the whole $405 for seats and desks was not expended upon the new buildings—that the amount expended for those was $235.45.

The items for the payment of which the tax was lawfully levied are:

Rent, furniture money for ground	$40 00
Second, seats and desks new building	261 45
Third, hall & hardware for building	50 00
Fourth, Painting house	1 00 00
	$352 45
To this may be properly added for interest, exonerations and commissions	150 55
	$503 00

That amount will be raised by a vote of 17 one hundredths of one per cent., on on the assessed value of the taxable property of the district. Some of it may not be realized at once, but that is no reason why those who are ready to pay shall be burdened with more than their just proportion of the amount presently required.

And now August 8, 1876 this cause came on to be heard and was argued by counsel and submitted by agreement in writing. Whereupon on due consideration it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the defendants be enjoined from collecting of the complainants of the tax now levied for building purposes and in the hands of Peter Luby for collection, more than seventeen one hundredths of one per cent on the assessed value of their taxable property respectively. The money collected to be applied in payment for grounds purchased for school purposes—for the hardware used in buildings lately erected by the school directors—for the painting of the school house lately erected at Locust Dale, and in payment of a debt contracted to the amount of two hundred and sixty four and forty-five one hundredth dollars for seats and desks in school houses erected in the year 1875. No part of the funds raised by the special tax for building purposes is to be applied in repairs to any amount upon school houses after they are erected and completed.

The costs to be equally divided between the complainants, and the school directors named as defendants. Injunction directed according to the decree.

Wm. ELWELL,
President Judge.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

ELECTORS AT LARGE,
CHARLES R. BUCKALEW—S. B. WILSON.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1 Robert P. Steel	14 Daniel B. Rees
2 George K. Reh	15 J. B. Mccollum
3 Wm. H. Wright	16 E. W. Rinis
4 Thomas E. Cassidy	17 John H. Uhl
5 John Morgan	18 Thomas Bower
6 J. A. Morrison	19 David Small
7 Col. O. Jones	20 Sebastian Wimmer
8 Wm. K. Hawk	21 James J. Haslett
9 Joel L. Lightner	22 John B. Guthrie
10 H. T. Tennaeker	23 R. M. Gibson
11 Geo. D. Rowland	24 David L. Morris
12 John Neelon	25 R. E. Brown
13 J. B. McClaimant	26 Thomas W. Grayson

27 Benjamin F. Harris.

County Officers.

STATE SENATOR,
CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
of Bloomsburg.
[Subject to Senatorial Conference.]

REPRESENTATIVES,
E. J. McHENRY,
of Fishingcreek.

DAVID S. BROWN,
of Main.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
F. L. SHUMAN,
of Catawissa.

ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM,
of Benton.

SHERIFF,
JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
ELI ROBBINS,
of Fishingcreek.

Democratic Standing Committee.

Benton—W. H. Smith.
Berwick—W. T. Snyder.
Bloomsburg E.—W. J. Buckalew.
Bloomsburg W.—H. W. Mcllenry.
Brierereek—Wm. Lamon.
Catawissa—E. M. Tewksbury.
Centralia—Manus Mcllvearty.
Centre—B. A. Schwerpeenbuer.
Conyngham N.—Nat Lenman.
Conyngham S.—Peter Luby.
Franklin—Jacob Kattle.
Greenwood—G. W. Fit.
Hemlock—Wm. Girton.
Jackson—Wm. L. Manning.
Locust—Wm. H. Reinbold.
Madison—Conrad Kramer.
Main—W. T. Shoman.
Millin—D. H. Montgomery.
Montour—J. N. Gordon.
Mt. Pleasant—A. T. Hidler.
Orange—Abraham White.
Pine—W. Sarsinger.
Roaringcreek—J. B. Klinger.
Scott—O. P. Ent.
Sugarloaf—E. S. Fritz.

Digest of Election Laws.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

WHO CAN VOTE.

Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States one month.

2. He shall have resided in the state one year; or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen thereof, and shall have removed therefrom and returned, then he shall have resided therein six months immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the district where he intends to vote two months immediately preceding the election, instead of ten days, as formerly.

4. If twenty-one years of age, or upward, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months previous to the election, and paid at least one month previous to the same.

5. Foreign born citizens must have been naturalized at least one month before the election, and must conform to the requirements contained in section 4, preceding.

The election will be held on "the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November," being this year the 7th day of the month.

Friday, September 8th, is the last day for being assessed.

Saturday, October 7th, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Saturday, October 7th, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

The above dates should be carefully remembered and acted on by all voters.

Retrenchment.

WHAT A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS SAVED TO THE PEOPLE.

Eleven of the twelve appropriation bills have been passed or agreed upon in conference, which is equivalent at this stage of the session to being passed. The bill yet unpassed is the consular and diplomatic. The sums appropriated by each of the eleven bills and the total of the twelfth bill as it passed the house are set forth in the following table:

	Amount Appropriated	Reduction from Last Year.
Army	$ 34,307,167	$1,056,662
Navy	16,109,358	2,250,651
Weat Point	303,500	74,875
Post Office	7,365,000	2,408,777
Pensions	29,000,000	400,000
River and Harbor	5,020,000	1,825,347
Fortification	1,000,000	225,000
Sundry Civil	16,362,360	10,376,444
Deficiencies	2,000,000	6,000,000
Legislative, etc	14,240,000	1,240,000
Indians	4,000,000	1,650,255
Consular and Diplomatic	910,747	462,326
Total	$130,428,263	$30,176,165

The tenth and eleventh items in the above column, viz: the legislative and the Indian appropriations, are estimated and given in round numbers.

The bills are agreed upon, but the alterations in the conference committees have reduced the totals and will necessitate a couple of immense sums in arithmetic, which the clerks of the committees are yet without time to go at. The estimates are based upon estimates in turn of the aggregates of those alterations. As the house started out with a determination to cut down the appropriations for this year $40,000,000, the above results will show how successful has been the effort.—*Patriot.*

The silly charge is made by some ignorant persons that the Mollie Maguires of Schuylkill county were pardoned by Gov. Hartranft. Every school boy, nearly, knows that pardons are recommended by the board of pardons, two members of which are Democrats, and that he cannot act without their consent.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

Every "school boy" ought to know, even if the writer of the above does not, that the pardons referred to were granted previous to the creation of the Board of Pardons, and when Govs. Geary and Hartranft had entire control of the question.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
ESTATE OF WM. WEMPLE, DEC'D.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Wemple, late of Catawissa township, deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to William Ent, of Catawissa, Columbia county, Executor, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said Executor without delay.
WILLIAM EYER,
Aug. 11-6w Executor.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRY OF VOTERS.
Act of January 28, 1874, Sec. 3, is as follows:
"After the assessments have been completed on the first Monday in June next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make return to the commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by the first section of this act."
Upon your return made by me based on the 4th day of September, and on the two preceding days, September 2d and 3d, the assessor shall be in the place of holding election from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 4 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon all applications to be made to him for assessment or registration. Persons not already registered can call upon the assessor during the time above specified.
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, Pa. ATTEST: W. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

Columbia County BANK,
OF BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Formerly the Bank of Espy, removed April 21st, 1876. Is conveniently located in the central part of the town, and does a general BANKING business.

Money received on deposit subject to check, without notice. Special arrangements made with depositors, and interest allowed on time Deposits.

Issue Drafts on New York and Philadelphia.

Collections made on all important towns in the U. S., at lowest rates of exchange. Bonds and stocks bought and sold, and coupons collected. Every accommodation given to depositors that can be allowed by an safe Bank.

DISCOUNT DAYS:—Tuesday and Friday.
RATE, SIX PER CENT.
Aug. 10, 76-6m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. Drissbach and E. G. Bower of Van Camp, Columbia county, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by the undersigned who is to pay all bills and collect all book accounts and notes due the firm.
S. F. DRISSBACH
Aug. 11th 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg as follows, to wit:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1876,

All that certain real estate situate in the town of Benton, Benton twp., Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: On the north by Buckalew Street, on the west by E. McHenry and others, on the east by Main street, and on the south by an alley, containing three quarters of an acre, whereon are erected a dwelling house, store house, barn and outbuildings, with appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Beaver.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain piece of land situate in Briarcreek twp., Columbia county, containing three acres and allowance, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the public road at the corner land of Saml Snyder, thence by said Snyder and the same course and a certain purchase by said Snyder, one hundred perches to a stone, thence south 45 degrees, west 40 perches to a stone, thence south 45 degrees east 40 perches to a stone, thence south 90 degrees east 21 and nine tenth perches to a stone, thence south 45 degrees west ten perches to a stone, thence by the land of John H. Yeiss south 75½ degrees east 41 and 3 tenth perches to a stone in the public road aforesaid, thence by the same north 15½ degrees east 80 and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight acres and one hundred and forty perches. It being the same tract which Samuel C. Phillips and Rosetta Phillips his wife to indenture bearing date the 17th day of February A. D. 1865.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuius Unangst.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the township of Madison, Columbia county, bounded by lands of David Stahl on the north, of Joseph Kern on the south, of Jacob Brust on the west, and of Michael Hilbenger on the east, whereon are a log house and out buildings, containing one hundred and eighty-five acres more or less.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob C. White, and Joseph White.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent. of the purchase money, or so much enough to cover all costs at striking down of sale, otherwise property to be re-sold at once.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1876,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on Centre street, North 45 degrees, West 40 perches to a stone, thence by lot of R. H. Yannatta, Westwardly 10 perches to a stone, thence by lot of Wm. Knorr, Northwardly 40 perches to a stone, thence by lot of R. H. Yannatta, Eastwardly 10 perches to a stone on Centre street, and thence by the same Southwardly 40 perches to the place of beginning, being one hundred and twenty feet front on Centre street, and fifty-three feet in depth, whereon is erected a

LARGE BRICK BUILDING,

containing THREE STORE ROOMS in the first story and all of said E. A. Bawling's interest in the second story of the same and the second story of the adjoining building of R. H. Yannatta, known as the OPERA HOUSE, which said Opera House contains one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches front on Centre street, and fifty-three feet in depth, seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Bawlings.

ALSO,

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ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that real estate situate in the township of Orange and bounded on the north by Nathan Fleckenstein, on the south by Thomas Hutchison, on the west by Peter Fenner, containing sixty-six acres more or less, whereon are erected a one and a half story house and barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Abram W. Paysen and Elizabeth Paysen.

ALSO,

At the same time and place all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Scott twp., Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: On the east by a public road leading from Lightstreet to Espy, on the south by Moore Crossley, Jacob Mellick and Isaac Mellick, west by public road and north by Jacob Mellick's land containing seventy acres more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph H. Vandersloo.

ALSO,

At the same time and place all that certain plantation piece or parcel of land situate in Beaver township; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of lands of Gideon Gearhart, thence south seventy-eight degrees west, two hundred and forty-five perches to a chestnut oak, thence north thirty-eight degrees east forty perches to a stone, thence north eighty-eight degrees east two hundred and one perches to a stone, thence north two degrees east to the line of lands of Gideon Gearhart, thence along said line north ten degrees west to the place of beginning, containing sixty-seven acres and allowance, more or less, on which are erected a frame barn 36x60 feet, and a frame barn seventy feet, with other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Stephen Th

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, AUG 18, 1876

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train.....	6.45 A. M.	7.35 A. M.
Mail Train	7.59 A. M	4.05 P. M
Express Train	1.16 P. M.	11.35 A. M
" "	5.31 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	8.35 A. M.	7.05 P. M.
Regular Express	4.50 P. M.	11.35 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

Speaker Kerr is reported to be in a dying condition.

The Benton Camp Meeting will begin on Monday the 21st inst, and continue until the 28th.

We are informed that it is now certain that the Rev. H. S. Getz will not accept the call to St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.

The appearance of Iron street is very much improved by the grading of the road and laying of pavements. Scott-town is undergoing the same transformation.

We are indebted to Benjamin Miller, of Lime Ridge, for a fine lot of peaches grown on his own property. They are about the first of the crop in this county that we have seen.

Our townsman, M. P. Lutz, on Tuesday last "a fishing went" near Beach Haven, and was quite successful. Our thanks are due him for a liberal quantity of black bass and eels.

The Central Drug Store of Moyer Brothers is greatly improved in appearance and facilities for putting up prescriptions, and their already large trade is rapidly increasing.

The Rev. J. H. Beers of Attleboro, Mass., who officiated recently at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg, has accepted a call to Towanda, and will take charge there about the middle of September.

About the coolest place in town or to use hot summer days is Reilly's barber shop under the Exchange Hotel. Besides keeping cool, you can get the nicest kind of a shave for ten cents, or a ticket good for twelve shaves for one dollar.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week as H. G. Creveling, Esq., was driving up the Espy hill his horse became frightened, turned in the road, and upset the carriage upon him. His head was badly cut, but the wounds are not supposed to be fatal.

In another column will be found the opinion of Judge Elwell touching an injunction against the officers of Conyngham school District, restraining them from the collection of taxes except for certain purposes. The opinion will be found of interest to all school officers.

FESTIVAL.—A variety festival will be held at Buck Horn on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 24th, 25th and 26th. The proceeds are to be applied towards the building of a M. E. parsonage at Buck Horn. T. O. CLARK
Pastor.

Township officers will confer a favor by settling with us for publishing their annual statements. Each township is charged but a small amount, while the whole aggregate is a considerable sum. The townships can therefore pay a small bill much more conveniently than we can wait for a large sum.

An application has been made to the Town Council by the Rescue Fire Company for assistance in purchasing a Hook and Ladder apparatus. What action the authorities will refer to we ascertain, but it is a worthy object, and if the Town is not able at present to make the purchase, enough money ought to be raised by subscription to secure the necessary outfit.

Miss McHose, a Beach Haven girl, went out fishing last Saturday. In a short time she caught eight black bass and a perch. As the sport on the Fishhouse rock have furnished food and amusement (especially the latter) for generations to the river denizens, we suggest to our piscatorial experiencers that they now come to the Susquehanna and try their hands at three pound bass.

AUDITORS.—By a late law, School Directors, Constables, and Supervisors of Roads cannot during the term of their respective offices hold the office of township or borough Auditor. The reason, we presume, is that they would thus audit their own accounts. Officers, such as we have mentioned, in this county will take notice of this and govern themselves accordingly.

A CENTENNIAL PUNCH BOWL.—Miss Rachel Richart, of Espy, Columbia county, has in her possession a China punch bowl from which the army officers stationed at Sunbury drank punch on the day of the promulgation of the Declaration of Independence. It was at that time the property of Miss Richart's great grandfather, John Clingman, and has been in the possession of the family ever since; how long previous is not known.—*Echo.*

CAMP MEETING NOTICE.—Judge Elwell, on the application of the Bloomsburg mission of the Evangelical Association, has appointed J. S. Bachman, Wm. Hidlay, John McElarney and Isaiah Bower to act as policemen at a camp meeting to be held in Reuben Culp's grove in Scott township for one week, beginning on the 24th inst. By the act of the 23d day of March last these policemen have all the powers of constables upon and in the vicinity of the camp ground.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On the 21st day of Aug ust the fall term of the common schools will begin, and a few suggestions at this time will not be out of place. The town of Bloomsburg has provided, at large expense handsome b Buildings, liberally supplied with all the necessities and comforts of well-regulated schools, for the education of children. Good teachers are employed who do all in their power to make the schools successful in every respect. If they do not succeed in properly moulding the mental and moral natures of the coming generations, the responsibility for the failure might not to rest upon them. In answer to the question, "where is the responsibility?" we would reply most emphatically, the parents. It is theirs be cause they do not take that interest in the welfare of their offspring which they ought to take. When the school term opens every child of proper age in the district not attending any other institution ought to be sent to the public school. Parents should then see to it that not a single day is lost in truancy and idleness. Teachers cannot enforce attendance, and when pupils are allowed to absent themselves frequently they are but little benefited when present. They ought to be encouraged in their studies at home, and instead of being allowed to spend their evenings in idleness or, still worse, in rambling the streets and acquiring evil habits, they should be required to pass at least a portion of the time in preparing themselves for the next day. If this course were pursued more generally by parents, the time would come when many a p or man would see his children well prepared to fight the battle of life, and perhaps occupying honorable positions among their fellow men. Do not, therefore, throw away the opportunities that are now offered. Instil in the minds of your little ones the importance of obtaining an education, and you will never regret it, while they in after years will bless you for it.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY OF PHYSICIANS.

We presume there are few cases of hereditary calling equal to the M. D. tendency of the Robbins blood. If a boy baby be born into a Robbins he may as well be called Doc. at once because it is almost positively certain that if he should live long enough to handle a jack-knife he will commence to amputate things: possibly apples off the neighbors' trees, or legs off his father's young pigs, and plead the benefit to science as an excuse. For fun and medicine the Robbinses bear off the palm in this part of the country, and we would like to hear of a parallel case from anywhere else in America.

Many years ago there lived in Sunbury a brick-layer by the name of Aaron Robbins, who built some of the oldest houses in that ancient borough and vicinity. The old brick mill on the Shamokin creek, this side of Sunbury, was built by him. He knew how to lay bricks regular, and that, probably, is the reason why many of his descendants have been "regular bricks"; but be that as it may, he began sane, three of whom read medicine, as follows: Wm. N. who read with Drs. Price and Kennedy, of Sunbury, and afterwards removed to Minersville, Schuylkill Co., where he practiced up to the time of his death, a period extending over thirty years; Joseph C. who read with his brother William N., at Sunbury, and removed to Elysburg, this county, forty-five years ago, and from thence removed to Shamokin last spring; and John K., who read with his brother Joseph C, practiced a while in Sham okin, and then removed to Catawissa, where he still resides and practices his profession.

Dr. Wm. N. Robbins has to sons who read medicine with him—Oscar M., who, after practicing in Shamokin in partnership with his cousin, Edward S., for several years, removed to Minersville, Schuylkill county, where he is now practicing his profession; and W. Wallace, who practiced for many years at Hickory Corners, this county, and recently removed to Shamokin, where he will confine himself to office practice.

Dr. Joseph C. Robbins had three sons, who read medicine with him—Calvin S., who removed to Shamokin where he died in 1855, leaving a large and lucrative practice; Edward S., also removed to Shamokin and practiced with his brother Calvin, until the latter's death, and has resided here ever since, being the oldest practioner in the place, and noted for his skill in surgery; and Lorenzo D., who remained in Elysburg, where he died last winter, leaving an active practice.

Dr. John H. Robbins had one son, who read medicine with him and is now a farmer within a stone's throw of his father's old office.

In the practice of these seven physicians there are but three cases who are not physicians. Of these cases, including Dr. Joseph C., three resided in Shamokin, three of whom are now here. Some sharp students, including three of their own families, have read medicine with them. They all delight in surgery, and those living in the coal regions have plenty of it to do. Many are the fierce combats of them and the exploits in painful surgery performed by the boys of Dr. Jos., who is likewise noted for his ninety-proceeding physician, but who is now, we are sorry to say in ill health. We heard a lady remark the other day that he has cured as many patients with his fun as by his medicine.—*Shamokin Herald.*

NEW STYLE WOODEN BRIDGE.—Among the contracts awarded last week by the County Commissioners was one of Chas. S. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, for the erection of a wooden span at McClure's, in Buckhill township Mr. Palmer received the contract for the reason that his offer for the work was the lowest. The model after which the bridge is to be put up was exhibited to the Commissioners and the citizens generally, and was much admired, both for its simplicity, durability and strength. The bridge is an invention of Mr. Palmer's, and is covered by letters patent granted as late as May 2 of the present year. As it will be something new to this section we point out a few of its chief merits. The principal and most important advantage secured in this bridge is that any one piece of it may be removed and new timbers inserted without interfering with the use of the bridge, or bracing it strongly for the time being. This is secured in the portions exposed to mud shoes or cross arranged and spaced for the timbers bearing the strain of the bridge. These pieces are removed and spaced for the timbers bearing the strain of the bridge. These pieces are removed and spaced for the timbers bearing the strain of the bridge. These pieces are removed

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The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of Vegetine.

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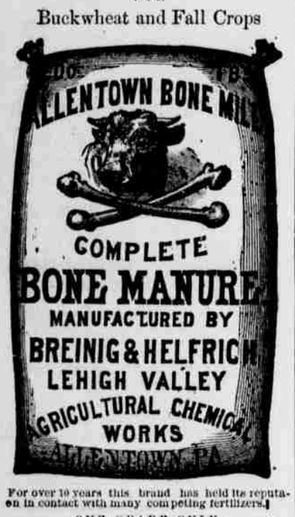

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Agricultural.

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Oil-Cake for Milch Cows.

A correspondent of the Toledo *Farm Journal* gives the readers of that paper the benefit of his experience, as follows:

Dairyman in this vicinity, where continued feeding of milch cows is requisite from five to seven months of the year, who have not tested the virtue of oil-cake as an economizer in fodder, can scarce believe how profitable its results are especially during long, cold severe winters. Owning about forty cows several years since, all of which were stabled during the winter season, the writer's attention was called to the value of cotton seed oil as an economizer of fodder, and a trial was given it, a ton or two being purchased at St. Louis and shipped to Toledo in January. Several bushels were thrown into a barrel, which was then filled with water; and when the oil-cake had become dissolved about a quart of the fluid was poured over the quantity of middlings, cut hay, or whatever fodder was given each animal at one feeding, great care being taken not to give too much, in order not to cloy the appetite—a result which follows if caution is not observed in this respect. The consequence was that the cows grew sleek, ere perfectly healthy, gave more milk, and required far less food than before; a very desirable result at that time as the winter proved a long one and feeding had to be kept up until the middle of May. So long as I continued to remain engaged in the dairy business I never again gave up the use of oil-cake, although it became difficult to obtain the cotton-seed oil-cake, and I tried linseed oil-cake, using it in the same manner, with good results, although I prefer the former, but would always use the latter when that is not obtainable. When fodder is scarce and dear the value of this experiment is great, indeed, especially in winter; and I would advise all who are engaged in the production of milk for city markets to give it a fair trail, well convinced they will not regret it. So far as regards an increase in the quantity of cream, I cannot say from experience, though it is alleged to produce cream of good quality and of increased quantity. Those who sell milk and keep cows for this purpose cannot fail to derive great benefit from the use of oil-cake in the manner above described, as it is a saving of money, while it also serves as an aid in making it.

Why Seeds Fail.

In the first place, however, we will examine the causes of failure. If small seeds are planted too deep, they either rot in the damp cold earth, for the want of the warmth necessary to their germination, or, after germination, perish before the shoots can reach the sun and air; so that which was designed for their support and nourishment proves their grave.

If the soil is a stiff clay, it is often too cold at the time the seeds are planted to effect their germination; for it must be understood that warmth and moisture are necessary to the germination of seeds. Neither of these will do alone. Seeds may be kept in a warm, dry room, in dry sand or earth, and they will not grow. They may be placed in damp earth, and kept in a low temperature, and they will most likely rot, though some seeds will remain dormant a long time under these circumstances. But place them in moist earth, in a warm room, and they will commence growth at once. Another difficulty with heavy soil is that it becomes hard on the surface, and this prevents the young plants from "coming up," or if, during showery weather, they happen to get above the surface, they become locked in and make but little advancement unless the cultivator is careful to keep the crust well broken; and in doing this the young plants are often destroyed. If stiff, the soil where small seeds are sown should be made mellow, particularly on the surface, by the addition of sand and light mould.

If seeds are sown in rough, lumpy ground, a portion will be buried under the clods, and will never grow; and many that start, not finding a fit soil for their roots, will perish. A few may escape these difficulties and flourish.—*Harvey's Catalogue.*

Crows.—A crow was killed recently in the orchard of Mr Barbrie of Plymoth, Me., and upon opening his crop, more than twenty nests of caterpillar eggs were found, showing that this much-abused bird had dined on about 4,000 or 5,000 caterpillar eggs. The crow is not only a scavenger, but very useful also in destroying insects and worms that prey upon crops. The damage it sometimes does to young corn is more than counterbalanced by the service it renders on the farm.—*Prairie Farmer.*

To Can Sweet Corn.—The corn should be picked when just milk ripe.—After husking, the kernals are cut from the cob with a gauged knife and the cob scraped to get all the juices. Next it is placed in tin cans without admixture (though sometimes a little sugar is added to poor corn) and sealed up air-tight.—Then comes the "processing" or boiling, viz: subjecting the can and contents to the heat of boiling water from one to two hours, according to the size of the can. This can only be determined by experiment. Next they are taken from the boiling water and a small hole punched in the top of the can to allow the escape of the gasses and instantly reclosed, after which the can is replaced in the hot bath and allowed to remain as long or longer than at first.

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